Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am afraid I cannot tell offhand.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—How many societies have expressed their willingness to take.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister has replied that he wants notice.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—How many societies have come forward to take up these schemes ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister has already answered it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಲಘ್ವ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದೇವ್ ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಒರಿಜಿನರ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅಂತಹ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನೇನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ದೇವ್.—ತಾವೇ ಕೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. (ನಗು.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not received it.

Sri V. M. DEO.—I prepared the blue prints and forwarded it to the Chair and I was told that they were lost.. ...

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is telling it even after my denial.

Now, I will take up the passed-over questions. Regarding Question No. 1076 given notice of by Sri Srinivasa Naik, what is the special importance ?

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Because the question pertains to my constituency, and the work and foundation.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—All right; I put it from the Chair.

Taking up of the Chettiru Dam in Mangalore Taluk.

*Q.—1076. Sri M. SRINIVASA NAYAK (Mangalore-I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact, that the foundation stone of the Chettiru Dam in Mangalore Taluk was laid on 21-1-1963 ;

(*b*) whether work on the this project has been taken up ; and if so, when ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

*A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes ; on 26-1-1963.

(*b*) and (*c*).—

Work has not been taken up. The only tender received for this work is under scrutiny and finalisation in the Department.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Why was there such an inordinate delay in taking up this work when everything had been finalised ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The contractor has quoted 32.6 per cent above the scheduled rates. So the matter is under correspondence between the Junior Engineer and the Superintending ngineer.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—As it is a budgetted work, there should be no difficulty even if the rates quoted are more than the scheduled rates. Is it so ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Even if it is a budgetted work, when tenders were called for for this work and when the authorities received the tender estimates which were more than the estimated amount, they have to think seriously and see that it is properly estimated.

Sri S. S. KOLKE BAIL.—Was the foundation stone laid before after or the tender was called for ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The tender was called for on 11-3-63 after the administrative approval for the work was given. The formal inauagural function was done on 26-1-63 by the Hon'ble Member Sri Srinivasa Naik.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾನ್ಯರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಸಿಕ್ಕಬಹುದು ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—That information is not with me.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Question hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Agricultural Colleges in the State.

*Q—1024. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Agricultural Colleges in the State and the number of seats provided therein ;

(*b*) the total number of students admitted during 1963-64 in these colleges ;

(*c*) the number of seats alloted for each district in each College ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) There are two Agricultural Colleges and a total of 219 seats is provided each year for admission to the Pre-Professional Course.

(*b*) The total number of students admitted during 196364 in these Colleges is 226.

(*c*) Seats are not provided in these Colleges on districtwise basis.

2-00 P.M.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

viz., Murder of Treasurer, T. R. Mill, Chamarajapet, Bangalore.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, 63ನೆಯ ನಿಯಮದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ತಾರೀಖು 7-12-1963 ನೆಯ ಶನಿವಾರ ಸಂಜೆ 6-45ರ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಮಿಲ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಚಂದ್ರ ಮಿಲ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಖಜಾಂಚಿಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಚ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನವರ ಕೊಲೆಯಿಂದ.....